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AdHouse

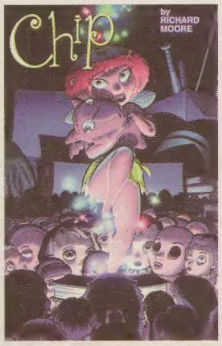
What happens when prehistoric cavemen are torn from their era and placed on board a futuristic space laboratory? You get *Joey Weiser's* ***Cavemen in Space,*** that's what! (May)

Airship

Phil & Kaja Foglio continue the incomparable steampunk adventures of Agatha Heterodyne in ***Girl Genius Volume 9: Agatha Heterodyne & the Heirs of the Storm.***

Antarctic

G4's ***Attack of the Show*** host *Olivia Munn* becomes an adventure heroine in ***Celebrity Showdown Presents Olivia Munn #1.*** (Apr)



Fan-favorite creator *Richard Moore* offers an all-ages occult tale in ***Chip,*** the story of a four-inch gargoyle determined to prove that he 'can be scary, too! (Mar-May)

Ben Dunn presents his take on the venerable legend in the ***Robin Hood*** oneshot. (Apr)

Meet a group of wimpy vampires who'd rather get stoned than drink blood in ***Twi-Lit,*** a moody-vampire-with-angst-issues satire by *Robby Bevard & JL Anderson.* (Mar)

Ape

High school students discover their true natures as mechs in ***Mecha-Nation #1.*** (Apr)

Shrek and Donkey leap from the big screen to the comics rack with the release of ***Shrek: Forever After—The Prequel*** (Apr), followed by the launch of ***Shrek #1.*** (May)

Arcana

Mightier than a god, but dumber than a rock: meet Fafnir, the legendary dragon star of ***Fafnir the Dragon*** who finds himself reawakened in a contemporary world far different than anything he's ever experienced before. (Apr)

Archie

Media-made pop group the School Gyrls guest star in ***Archie #607.*** (Mar)

Batton Lash & Bill Galvan return to the ninth grade with "Freshman Years—The Missing Chapters," which begins in ***Archie & Friends #142.*** (Mar-May)

Robot Chicken writer *Tom Root* does the honors for the ***Jughead #200*** anniversary issue in which Juggie trades his metabolism to a witch in exchange for a mega-cheeseburger. (Mar)

Archaia

Archaia goes all-ages with the debut of ***Fraggle Rock,*** a four-part limited series based on *Jim Henson's* legendary creation. (Apr-May)

An assassin on a murderous mission is the focus of ***The Killer: Modus Vivendi,*** a six-part tale of intrigue and conspiracy set in Havana, Cuba. (Mar-May)

David Petersen invites a variety of writers and artists to explore his mouse milieu in ***Mouse Guard: Legends of the Guard,*** a four-part anthology series. (May)

Aspen

Aspen Matthews is back in aquatic action in ***Fathom: Blue Descent,*** *David Schwartz & Scott Clark's* relaunch of *Michael Turner's* flagship franchise. (Apr-May)

Avatar

Garth Ennis' ultra-gruesome ***Crossed*** returns, sans Ennis, in the six-part ***Crossed: Family Values.*** *David Lapham* does the writing honors this time around, depicting some of the most disturbing depravity even seen in comics. (May)

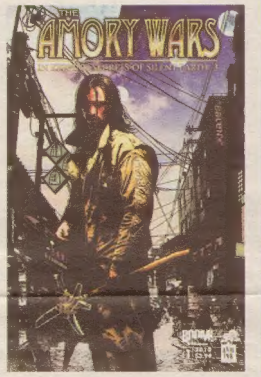
George R.R. Martin's acclaimed vampires-on-the-Mississippi novel comes to comics with the release of ***Fevre Dream,*** a ten-part adaptation of the moody horror novel described as "Twain meets Stoker." (Mar-May)

Warren Ellis, Mike Wolfer, & Gianluca Pagliarani revisit the world of barbaric mayhem in ***Wolfskin: Hundredth Dream,*** a tale that pits man versus monster in a quest for the fate of village. (Apr-May)

Bluewater

Bluewater's biographical comics line continues this spring with bios of ***Ellen DeGeneres & Bill Clinton*** (Mar); ***Jesus Christ, Sonia Sotomayor, & Rush Limbaugh*** (Apr), and ***Lady Gaga, Robert Pattinson, Charlaine Harris, Al Franken, Stephenie Meyer*** (expanded from its earlier release), & ***Pink Floyd.*** (May)

Boom



Claudio Sanchez brings his ***Amory Wars*** saga to Boom this spring with the release of ***Amory Wars: In Keeping Secrets of Silent Earth,*** a new series co-written by *Peter David* and illustrated by *Chris Burnham.* And at the same time, Boom is offering a two-in-one volume reprinting the ***Second Stage Turbine Epic*** in its entirety. (May)

Elite members of an FBI cryptoanalysis team are the focus of ***Codebreakers.*** (Apr-May)

The ***Afro Samurai*** team of acclaimed actor *Samuel L. Jackson* and writer *Eric Calderon* return to comics with ***Cold Space,*** an SF adventure that finds an on-the-run outlaw trapped on a planet on the brink of civil war. (Apr-May)

Boom offers new insights into the world of *Philip K. Dick's* ***Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*** in the miniseries ***Dust to Dust,*** which focuses on Rick Deckard and the androids who came before him. (Mar-May)

Farscape's greatest mastermind returns to seek revenge on the crew of the Moya in ***Farscape: Scorpius,*** co-written by *Rockne S. O'Bannon & David Alan Mack.* (Apr-May)

Shannon Wheeler's cartoons that were rejected by ***New Yorker*** are presented for the first time in ***I Thought You Would Be Funnier.*** (Apr)

Criminal artist *Sean Phillips* joins *Fabien Vehlmann* for ***7 Psychopaths,*** a tale of a no-so-magnificent-seven charged with the task of assassinating Hitler. (May)

BuyMe Toys

Sarah Holmes thought her life was difficult—but it's about to become truly bizarre once she joins Alice and Dorothy for an adventure in Oz and Wonderland in ***The Oz/Wonderland Chronicles—Prelude to Evil #1.*** (Apr)

Dark Horse

Liam Sharp is both writer and artist of ***Aliens: Fast Track to Heaven,*** a deluxe 40-page hardcover graphic mini-novella. (Apr)

Akiko creator *Mark Crilley* launches a new six-volume limited series with the release of ***Brody's Ghost Book One,*** a 96-page digest-sized trade paperback that teams a young man and a ghostly teenage girl as they confront the spirit of a centuries-old samurai. (May)

The word is out, and Dark Horse has revealed the identity of the enigmatic Twilight, the mysterious villain of ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 8.*** So how did this come about? How does it all fit into Angel's role in the canonical IDW series? *Joss Whedon* promises that all will be clear by the time the story wraps up—but you'll learn a lot more about the big reveal in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #34.*** (Apr)

Internet phenomenon ***The Guild*** comes to comics, courtesy of series creator, writer, and star *Felicia Day.* Chronicling the hilarious on- and offline lives of a group of Internet role-playing gamers, the Knights of Good, ***The Guild*** has become a cult hit and is the winner of numerous awards from SXSW, YouTube, Yahoo, and the Streamys. Now Day brings the wit and heart of the show to this three-issue miniseries. (Mar-May)

Mike Mignola & Richard Corben reunite for a special Cinco de Mayo Hellboy tale, ***Hellboy in Mexico (Or, A Drunken Blur).*** (May)

Halcyon is a savage, unpredictable, brutal place. For decades the settlers of this aberrant moon have lived and worked like slaves, but now a new generation has decided that it's time for independence. Welcome to the world of ***Hellcyon,*** a four-part miniseries by *Lucas Marangon.* (Apr)

Jim Steranko's acclaimed and long-unavailable noir detective tale ***Chandler,*** which combined text and moody illustrations by Steranko himself, returns to print in a revised and reworked edition entitled ***Red Tide.*** The 128-page hardcover features state-of-the-art digital colors by Eisner Award-winner *Dave Stewart.* (Apr)

Jedi Kit Fisto and Plo Koon take on a daring assault mission with a squad of tough Republic commandos on the ice planet Khorm in ***Star Wars: The Clone Wars—In Service of the Republic,*** an 80-page original graphic novel. (Apr)

On a remote world, Darth Vader finds himself on the trail of a Jedi Master and his Padawan in ***Star Wars: Purge—The Hidden Blade,*** a standalone oneshot by *Haden Blackman & Chris Scalf* that follows events in ***Revenge of the Sith.*** (Apr)

A new ***Star Wars*** miniseries comes to

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a comic shop not so far, far away with the release of ***Star Wars: Invasion—Rescues #1.*** (May)

Who was Kyle Reese before he met John Connor and was thrust through time to face off with a T-800 and fall for a waitress with a destiny? And who were his comrades in arms? Find out in ***The Terminator,*** a three-issue limited series by *Zack Whedon & Andy MacDonald.* (Mar-May)

Best-selling author *Janet Evanovich* continues her Barnaby series in the original graphic novel ***Troublemaker Book One,*** co-written by *Janet & Alex Evanovich* with art by *Joelle Jones.* Alexandra Barnaby and Sam Hooker are back together and fighting crime the only way they know how—by leaving a trail of chaos, panic, and disorder. (May)

DC

Superman, Supergirl and Brainiac 5 face off against Brainiac as Superboy and Mon-El fight Zod, Ursa and Non in *James Robinson, Sterling Gates, Julian Lopez, & Clayton Henry's* ***Adventure Comics #10,*** a story that continues from ***Last Stand of New Krypton #2.*** (Apr)

Blackest Night ends with its eighth issue in March—and that means that it's time for ***Brightest Day!*** This biweekly series launches with a special zero issue in April that picks up where ***Blackest Night*** left off, then continues in May. With stories by *Geoff Johns & Peter Tomasi* and art by *Ivan Reis, Fernando Pasarin, Ardian Syaf, Scott Clark, & Joe Prado* and covers by *David Finch,* who can resist watching DC's mightiest heroes as they rise up to combat the forces of evil, and a select few will uncover a secret that binds them all. (Apr-May)

Artist *Andy Clarke* joins *Grant Morrison* in ***Batman & Robin #10*** as the duo launch the three-part "Batman Vs Robin." Why would Talia al Ghul manipulate her son Damian into taking action against Batman? Will Damian do as Mother says… or stay loyal to Dick Grayson? (Mar-May)

Sam Kieth both writes and illustrates ***Batman: Arkham Asylum—Madness HC,*** an original graphic novel set in the most feared house in all of Gotham City. (May)

The Birds are back! *Gail Simone & Ed Benes* relaunch ***Birds of Prey*** in May. Oracle, Black Canary, Huntress and Lady Blackhawk all return to Gotham City where they belong – and they've brought a couple of new friends (or are they foes?) along with them! (May)!

Blackest Night #8 presents the dramatic conclusion to the comics event of the year—and this story is so big, DC's had to add eight extra pages to contain it all! *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, Oclair Albert, & Joe Prado* present the ultimate battle for the fate of the DCU as the heroes face off against the darkness of sentient space. (Mar)

Geoff Johns presents an insightful look at the most pivotal comic of 2009 in the ***Blackest Night Director's Cut,*** which includes commentary, clues, cut scenes, and more. (Apr)

DC Comics proudly presents a ten-part history of the DC Universe spanning five generations of heroes from the dawn of the Mystery Men to present day—and it begins in ***DC Universe: Legacies #1*** by *Len Wein, Andy Kubert, Joe Kubert, & JG Jones.* The Second World War rages on, giving birth to a new breed of hero. Caped and masked urban myths become legends as they emerge from the shadows to earn their place in history. Meanwhile, explore the bizarre new heroes Dr. Fate and The Spectre and learn whether their powers are real… or imagined. (May)

The inmates of Arkham Asylum take over ***Detective Comics*** in the two-part "Beneath the Mask." It's Black Mask verses Jeremiah Arkham for control of the asylum. But what of the enigmatic Three Beauties, and how does Batman fit into the mad plan? (Apr-May)

Paul Malmont, author of the acclaimed Lester Dent/Walter Gibson teamup novel ***The Chinatown Death Cloud Peril,*** makes his comics debut as writer of ***Doc Savage #1,*** featuring art by *Howard Porter.* And if that's not enough, *Jason Starr & Scott Hampton* do the honors on the Justice, Inc., backup feature, starring Richard Benson, the Avenger. (Apr-May)

Joe Kubert takes readers back to mid-60s Southeast Asia in ***Dong Xaoi, Vietnam 1965,*** a 200-page original hardcover graphic novel that tells the harrowing, true story of a detachment of Special Forces soldiers on a simple recon mission into the village of Dong Xaoi, Vietnam, that turned suddenly deadly. (Apr)

DC's fascinating new pulp universe is fully unveiled in *Brian Azzarello & Rags Morales'* ***First Wave,*** a limited series set in a superpowerless world that is inhabited by Doc Savage, Batman, the Spirit, the Blackhawks, and Rima the Jungle Girl, among others. (Mar-May)

In the aftermath of ***Blackest Night*** and ***The Flash: Rebirth*** comes the beginning of a new era for Barry Allen and the deadly Rogues—and you can get in on the ground floor with ***Flash: Secret Files & Origins 2010 #1!*** This issue spotlights Barry Allen, Wally West, Kid Flash, and others in original stories that lead into upcoming series. (Mar)

After a rather lengthy ***Rebirth,*** Barry Allen is back in action in a monthly series in ***The Flash #1,*** courtesy of *Geoff Johns & Francis Manapul.* In "Case One: The Dastardly Death of the Rogues," one of the Rogues turns up murdered under mysterious circumstances, and it's up to The Flash to not only solve this bizarre crime, but protect those that are still targeted by the elusive killer. (Apr-May)

Spinning out of ***Cry for Justice,*** "The Fall of Green Arrow" continues in ***Green Arrow #32*** with Oliver Queen as a fugitive from justice. But what happens when the Justice League of America learn of his crime? (Apr)

Exploding out of ***Blackest Night*** comes ***Green Lantern #53*** and the next exciting chapter in the Green Lantern mythos: "New Guardians." Forced together during the rise of the Black Lanterns, Hal Jordan, Sinestro, Carol Ferris, Saint Walker, Atrocitus, Indigo-1 and Larfleeze must agree to disagree if their next mission is to succeed. Find out what *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy* have in store for Green Lantern as the ***Brightest Day*** dawns. (Apr)

In *Tony Bedard & Ardian Syaf's* ***Green Lantern Corps #48,*** a ***Brightest Day*** title, the Green Lantern Corps Honor Guard has expanded to include John Stewart and former Guardian Ganthet. Can the new immortal Green Lantern and the legendary Marine help Kyle Rayner suppress the growing threat within their ranks? (May)

Justin Gray & Jimmy Palmiotti join forces with original ***Jonah Hex*** illustrator *Tony DeZuniga* for ***Jonah Hex: No Way Back,*** an original hardcover graphic novel that reveals how Jonah Hex's rough family life transformed him into the justice-thirsty vigilante he became. (Apr)

James Robinson & Mark Bagley kick off the JLA's ***Brightest Day*** in ***Justice League of America #44,*** which also features a guest appearance by the Justice Society of America. (Apr) Then Supergirl drops for a visit in ***JLA #45.*** (May)

Keith Giffen joins forces with *Judd Winick* to bring back Justice League International in ***Justice League: Generation Lost,*** a biweekly series that alternates with ***Brightest Day*** that stars Booster Gold, Captain Atom, Fire and Ice. (May)

The events of ***Cry For Justice*** lead into ***Justice League: The Rise and Fall Special*** by *James Robinson, JT Krul, & Mike Mayhew;* from there, the saga continues into ***Green Arrow #31's*** "The Fall of Green Arrow" by *JT Krul & Diogenes Neves* and ***Justice League: The Rise of Arsenal #1*** by *JT Krul, Geraldo Borges, & Marlo Alquiza.* (Mar)

"The Rise and Fall" continues in *JT Krul, Geraldo Borges, & Marlo Alquiza's* ***Justice League: The Rise of Arsenal #2*** as Roy Harper discovers that getting a prosthetic arm doesn't make him whole again. (Apr)

Roy Harper's journey into his own heart of darkness continues in *JT Krul, Geraldo Borges, & Marlo Alquiza's* ***Justice League: The Rise of Arsenal #3,*** as Arsenal hits the streets ready to take his revenge on whoever makes the mistake of getting in his way. But what happens when that hit list includes one of his oldest friends – Dick Grayson? (May)

Last Stand of New Krypton ships twice in April as the biggest Superman story in years rockets towards its mind-blowing conclusion in a tale involving Superman, the Kryptonians, Supergirl, Brainiac, and the Legion of Super-Heroes. (Apr)

Fan-favorite writer *Paul Levitz* returns to the 31st century super team he made supreme with the launch of ***The Legion of Super-Heroes #1,*** which picks up on threads from *Geoff Johns'* "Superman and the Legion of Super-Heroes" storyline. (May)

The Shield, Inferno, Hangman and The Web are finally brought together to uncover a vast conspiracy that will change their lives and potentially ripple through the entire DC Universe in ***The Mighty Crusaders Special #1*** by *Eric Trautmann, Matthew Sturges, Brandon Jerwa, John Rozum, & Javier Pina.* (May)

For Thomas Andrew Tresser, aka Nemesis, the world of metahuman espionage is never what it seems. Follow his quest for the truth in ***Nemesis: The Imposters,*** a four-issue miniseries by *Ivan Brandon & Cliff Richards.* (Mar-May)

Superstar writer *Grant Morrison* tackles his most ambitious project to date with ***The Return of Bruce Wayne,*** a special six-part series that chronicles the return of the origi-

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nal man behind Batman's cape and cowl! Each issue spans a different era of time and features the dynamic artwork of one of today's artistic juggernauts, starting with *Chris Sprouse* (on the extra-sized premiere issue and *Frazer Irving* on the second part of the series. (May)

The super-power-less multiverse continues to unfold in ***The Spirit #1,*** an all-new series by *Mark Schultz & Moritat* following Denny Colt's adventures in a world that's also home to Batman, Doc Savage, the Blackhawks, and other costumed adventurers. Each issue will also feature a ***Spirit Black & White*** feature, kicking off with an eight-pager by *Dennis O'Neil & Bill Sienkiewicz,* followed by a piece written by *Harlan Ellison.* (Apr-May)

Kathryn Immonen, Ben McCool, Clayton Henry, Julian Lopez, and more offer a collection of Superman tales featuring Bizarro, Lois Lane, and others in ***Superman 80-Page Giant #1.*** (Mar)

The new Superman event "Brainiac and the Legion of Super-Heroes" kicks in ***Superman: Last Stand of New Krypton #1,*** courtesy of *James Robinson, Sterling Gates, & Pete Woods.* It's New Krypton's worst nightmare as Brainiac attacks the planet, determined to recapture the city of Kandor! The story continues in ***Adventure Comics #9, Supergirl #51,*** and ***Superman #698.*** (Mar)

Paul Levitz joins artist *Jerry Ordway* for "Worship," a pivotal tale presented in ***Superman/Batman #72.*** While The Man of Steel's godlike presence on another world is perverted by Lex Luthor, zealous Superman followers look to make human sacrifices in his name back on Earth. (May)

It's a new team and a *very* new direction for the Titans beginning with ***Titans: Villains for Hire Special #1*** by *Eric Wallace & Fabrizio & Fiorentino.* Deathstroke and his mercenary team including Cheshire, Tattooed Man and other surprise members burst out of ***Brightest Day #0*** as they are hired to assassinate The Atom! (May)

The 100-minute Battle for New Krypton, which begins in Free Comic Book Day's ***War of the Supermen #0,*** continues in the four-part weekly ***Superman: War of the Supermen*** series by *James robinson, Sterling Gates,* and an all-star team of artists that incudes *Aaron Lopresti, Matt Ryan, Jamal Igle, Jon Sibal, Eduardo Pansica, & Eddy Barrows.* The confrontation will ultimately force Superman to confront his cousin Supergirl. (May)

Gail Simone & Nicola Scott, the fan-favorite writer/artist team behind ***Secret Six*** reunite for a run that begins in ***Wonder Woman #42.*** Among other things, they bring back a major villain from Diana's past. (Mar-May)

At last, the Mistress of Magic in her own ongoing series, courtesy of *Paul Dini, Stephane Roux, & Karl Story*! ***Zatanna #1*** finds Zatanna Zatara settling down in San Francisco, but right under her nose a sinister threat has developed—a crime boss who dominates the criminal underworld with the dark powers of the magical underworld! (May)

Zuda/DC

Jeremy Love is back with a second volume of ***Bayou*** this summer, collecting four new chapters of Love's strange alternate-reality Depression-era tale set in a hauntingly familiar Southern neverland. (June)

WildStorm/DC

John Arcudi, Peter Snejbjerg, & Bjarne Hansen offer an intriguing look at the superhero mythos in ***A God Somewhere,*** an original trade paperback. This original graphic charts the arc of Eric's evolution from man to… something else, as seen through the eyes of his family and his best friend, Sam. (May)

The fan-favorite series ***DV8*** returns with the eight-part "Gods & Monsters," written by critically acclaimed writer *Brian Wood* with art by up-and-comer *Rebekah Isaacs.* (Apr-May)

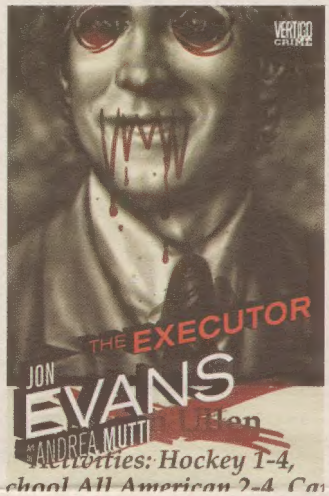
In a near future where everyone's under surveillance, though, nobody knows anything about the mysterious Garrison – and federal agent Jillian Bracewell's investigation into his identity could get her killed. Writer *Jeff Mariotte* returns to WildStorm with ***Garrison,*** a six-issue action/adventure series illustrated by *Francesco Francavilla.* (Apr-May)

Marv Wolfman & Andrea Sorrentino's ***God of War #1,*** based on the Playstation game, is back on WildStorm's schedule for March release. (Mar-May)

A former football star returns to the isolated town where he grew up, determined to free the people from the control of the mysterious Maestro, in *David Lapham & Johnny Timmons'* ***Sparta: USA.*** But does the town want to be freed—or are they happy with what the Maestro has to offer them? (Mar-May)

Vertigo/DC

Witness the birth of a brand new species of vampire in ***American Vampire,*** a new ongoing series that begins with five extra-sized issues featuring back-to-back stories by exciting new writer *Scott Snyder* and the master of horror himself, *Stephen King,* with art by *Rafael Albuquerque.* One tale focuses on Old West vampire Skinner Sweet, while the other spotlights 1920s actress and vampire Pearl Jones. (Mar-May)



In ***The Executor,*** an original Vertigo Crime graphic novel, *Jon Evans & Andrea Mutti* tell the story of Joseph Ullen, a retired pro athlete who returns to his hometown in upstate New York when he's named executor of his high-school sweetheart's will. In a search to find out what really happened to Miriam following her mysterious death, Joseph is confronted with his own haunted past and the possibility that the two are connected. (Apr)

Joshua Dysart & Cliff Chiang bring the world of singer-songwriter *Neil Young's* Greendale comic in the aptly-entitled ***Neil Young's Greendale HC,*** an original 160-page graphic novel inspired by the fictional milieu Young introduced in his critically acclaimed CD. (May)

Gwen Dylan is a gravedigger in an eco-friendly cemetery… and a zombie detective. Once a month, she has to eat a human brain – both to keep from going all "Night of the Living Dead," and to keep her own memories intact. Gwen is set for adventures beyond imagination in ***I, Zombie #1,*** the kickoff issue of a new series by *Chris Roberson & Michael Allred. (May)*

In ***Revolver,*** an original hardcover graphic novel, *Matt Kindt* presents a tale of two worlds — and how both test the limits of a man who finds himself jumping from one world to the other every time he goes to sleep. (June)

Del Rey

One of last year's surprise hit novels becomes a grpahic novel with the release of ***Pride & Prejudice & Zombies: The Graphic Novel,*** a book that makes Austen truly fun to read at last!

Devil's Due

What happens when Mercy and Hank need the relic of a slash on Cassie and Vlad's hit list? You'll find out in ***Hack/Slash & Mercy Sparx: A Slice of Hell,*** a crossover that brings Devil's Due's most popular heroines together for the first time. (Apr-May)

Drawn & Quarterly

Daniel Clowes creates a character study of a modern egotist, outspoken and oblivious to the world around him, in ***Wilson,*** an original graphic novel. (Apr)

Dynamite

Brett Matthews offers a look at a near-future crimefighter in a corrupt Chicago (is there any other kind?) in ***The Green Hornet Strikes,*** a series that explores the next generation of Hornetry. (May)

Matt Wagner takes readers back to the early days of the Golden Age in the fast-paced period piece ***The Green Hornet: Year One,*** which shows the earliest adventures of the Hornet & Kato. (Apr-May)

Kato Origins: Way of the Ninja reveals the Golden Age beginnings of the Hornet's fan-favorite sidekick. (May)

Kevin Smith's unfilmed script for the ***Green Hornet*** film comes to comics as Smith expands the saga in ***Kevin Smith's Green Hornet,*** an ongoing series that will be heavily promoted by Smith through is blog and through Twitter. (Mar-May)

The tie-in series ***Kevin Smith's Kato*** explores the origins and background of Smith's new female Kato, and her link to the original Hornet partner, courtesy of *Ande Parks & Ale Garza.* (Apr-May)

Dynamite opens the Stargate with the premiere of ***Stargate: Vala Mal Doran,*** which focuses on the years when Vala was acting as a free agent in the intergalactic underworld. (May)

A number of series begun and/or announced by the Dabel Brothers make their move to Dynamite this spring, including ***Robert Jordan's Wheel of Time*** (Apr), ***Jim Butcher's Dresden Files, Dean Koontz's Fear Nothing, Patricia Briggs' Alpha & Omega,*** and ***The Expendables*** (May).

Fantagraphics

Tony Millionaire's Billy Hazelnuts returns for the first time in four years in ***Billy Hazelnuts & the Crazy Bird.*** (May)

Greg Sadowski & John Benson present some of the most controversial and quirkiest horror comics of the 1950s in ***Four-Color Fear: Forgotten Horror Comics of the 1950s.*** (May)

Jacques Tardi presents his ultimate statement on the horrors of WWI in ***It Was the War of the Trenches,*** a grpahic novel that blends a ground-level view of the war with a look at its underlying causes. (Mar)

Tim Gropus introduces Wally, the human Dow Jones and heir to a vast petrochemical empire, in ***Wally Gropius,*** a satire of power and wealth presented in the form of a 1960s teen comic. (May)

Jim Woodring presents his first original graphic novel with the release of ***Weathercraft,*** a book that stars Manhog, Woodring's brutish everyman (and his fan-fave character Frank also makes a cameo appearance). (Apr)

First Second

American historian *CC Colbert* joins with French artist *Tanitoc* to present a thought-provoking look at the life of notorious Lincoln assassin *John Wilkes Booth* in ***Booth,*** an original graphic novel. (Apr)

A comics artist finds herself caught up in the kind of WWII espionage that she usually only writes about in ***City of Spies*** by *Susan Kim, Laurance Klavan, & Pascal Dizin.* (Apr)

Gene Luen Yang blends sibling rivalry and alien visitation in ***Prime Baby.*** (Apr)

Hill & Wang

Sid Jacobson & Ernie Colon present the first authorized and exhaustive graphic biography of Anne Frank in ***Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Biography.*** (Apr)

Harvey Pekar, Ed Piskor, Trina Robbins, Peter Kuper, and others offer an insightful look into the lives of such cultural legends as *Jack Kerouac, Alan Ginsberg,* and *William Burroughs* in ***The Beats: A Graphic History.*** (May)

IDW

Angel's quest for a "cure" takes him to San Francisco in the early 1900s in ***Angel: Barbary Coast.*** (Apr-May) The A-Team are on their way to the big screen—but first, they're making a stop in comic shops! ***A-Team: War Stories—Hannibal, BA, Face*** and ***Murdock*** present standalone prequels to the upcoming film. (Mar-Apr)

The RPG by *Wells Expeditions* is the inspiration for the original fantasy graphic novel ***Arcane Legions: Men Among Monsters,*** which pits valiant human warriors against ancient Roman, Egyptian, and Japanese gods and monsters. (May)

The experiences of the crew of the ***Demeter,*** chronicled in ***Dracula,*** are further developed in ***Bram Stoker's Death Ship.*** (May)

Orson Scott Card, Aaron Johnston, & Mark Robinson present an original comic based on the hit Bioware game in ***Dragon Age #1.*** (Mar)

Wayne Osborne brings back his intrepid adventurers in ***FX 2: The Lost Land,*** a miniseries illustrated by *Uko Smith.* (Apr-May)

Best-selling ***World War Z*** author *Max Brooks* makes his Joe debut with ***GI Joe: Hearts & Minds,*** featuring art by *Howard Chaykin & Antonio Fuso.* (May)

Best-selling author *James Patterson* brings some of his best-known works to IDW, beginning with ***James Patterson's Witch & Wizard: The Battle for Shadowland,*** a four-part adaptation of the fantasy novel. (May)

Shakespeare's most famous heroes and villains joins forces in an attempt to find and kill the reclusive wizard Williams Shakespeare in ***Kill Shakespeare,*** a miniseries by *Conor McCreery, Anthony Del Col, & Andy Belanger.* (Apr-May)

Best-selling author *Mario Avecedo* brings his vampire detective Felix Gomez to comics in ***Killing the Cobra: Chinatown Trollop.*** (May)

Peter S. Beagle's acclaimed fantasy novel becomes a comic book series with the debut of ***The Last Unicorn,*** a tale about... well, the last unicorn! (Apr-May)

Nick Hammond and Anastasia Collins are ***The Mystery Society*** in a new series by *Steve Niles & Fiona Staples,* and their first comics adventure finds them breaking into Area 52 for an unbelievable bounty. (May)

Trevor Von Eeden continues his exploration of the life of African-American heavyweight *Jack Johnson* in ***The Original Johnson Volume 2.*** (May)

The Shield star *Michael Chiklis* reveals the modern fate of the Greek gods in ***Pantheon,*** a limited series by *Marc Andreyko & Stephen Molnar.* (Apr)

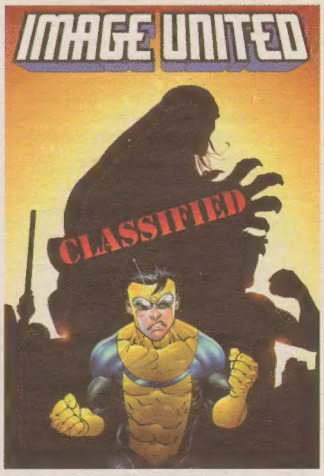
The most famous doctor in science fiction gets his moment in the spotlight in ***Star Trek: McCoy,*** a miniseries by *John Byrne.* (Apr-May)

Tank Girl is back in action in the offbeat ***Tank Girl: The Royal Escape*** by *Alan Martin & Rufus Dayglo.* (Mar-May)

Optimus Prime's best friend gets his moment in the spotlight with the release of ***Transformers: Ironhide.*** (May)

What is the Initiative, and why doesn't the all-seeing Soundwave know anything about it? Find out in ***Transformer: Nefarious.*** (Mar-May)

Musician *Alan Robert* of Life of Agony ventures into the world of horror and conspiracy in his limited series ***Wire Hangers.*** (Apr-May)



Image

How do the events of ***Image United*** affect the rest of the Image Universe? Find out in ***Image United: Interlude,*** a standalone book by *Robert Kirkman, Ryan Ottley, Erik Larsen,* and others. (Mar)

Josh Howard follows Nara through purgatory in ***Dead@17: The Witch Queen,*** the penultimate chapter in the Dead@17 saga. (Mar)

In Oregon, a mysterious virus infects anyone that looks into an electric light, forcing a father to blindfold his daughter and lead her to safety in ***The Light,*** a five-part tale of survival by *Nathan Edmondson & Brett Weldele.* (Apr-May)

Sam & Twitch return in a new biweekly four-parter by *Luca Blengino, Luca Erbetta, & Fabio Bond.* ***Sam & Twitch: The Writer*** begins when a murder victim is found with part of a larger story written all over his body—which puts Sam & Twitch on the killer's trail so they can book him! (May)

Witness the blood-soaked story of two comic creators and their horror creation gone wrong in ***Splatterman,*** an original graphic novel by *Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray Giancarlo Caracuzzo, & Paul Mounts.* (Apr)

British TV host *Jonathan Ross* joins with *Tommy Lee Edwards* for ***Turf,*** a hard-boiled period piece that adds a dash of monsters and aliens to the crime mix. (Apr-May)

A Pilot Season winner returns in ***Velocity #1,*** the kickoff issue of a four-parter by *Ron Marz & Kenneth* Rocafort.When a former Cyberdata scientist seeks revenge against the members of Cyberforce, only Velocity can save her friends before the clock literally runs out. (May)

Rob Zombie returns to comics for the dark dramedy ***Whatever Happened to Baron Von Shock,*** which explores the rise and fall of celebrity through the life of a television horror host. (May).

Marvel

The Heroes are restored to their rightful place as the Heroic Age dawns, and the world is safer for them in ***Age of Heroes #1,*** the premiere issue of a four-part anthology series featuring work by *Kurt Busiek, Rick Remender, Paul Cornell, Dan Slott, Marko Djurdjevic, Chris Samnee, Leonard Kirk,* and others. (May)

The Lizard gets his moment of glory in ***Amazing Spider-Man #630,*** a "Gauntlet" tale by *Zeb Wells & Chris Bachalo.* (Apr-May)

Spider-Man's first meeting with Captain America is the focus of ***Amazing Spider-Man Annual #37*** by *Karl Kesel, Kurt Busiek, Paulo Siqueira, & Patrick Ollife. (May)*

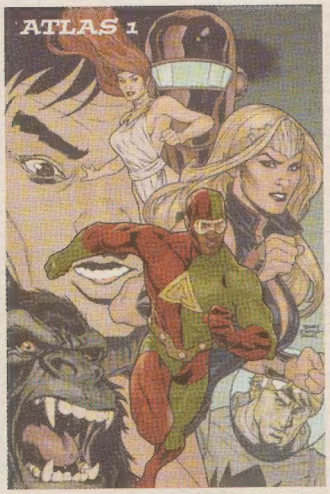
Where does Norman Osborn's fall leave his son, Harry? Find out in *Brian Reed & Philip Briones'* ***Amazing Spider-Man Presents American Son,*** a four-part limited series. (May)

The saga of Anita Blake continues in ***Anita Blake: Circus of the Damned Book 1,*** a five-part series by *Laurell K. Hamilton, Jessica Ruffner, & Ron Lim* that begins an adaptation of Hamilton's third novel. (May)

Spider-Man and Wolverine join forces in their first major series, ***Astonishing Spider-Man/Wolverine.*** *Jason Aaron & Adam Kubert* send Spidey and Wolvie to the edges of the Marvel Universe as they face such awful beings as The Czar, Big Murder and Doom the Living Planet. (May)

Warren Ellis & Kaare Andrews take the x-Men into the Heroic Age in ***Astonishing X-Men: Xenogenesis,*** a five-part limited series. Something's happening in the tiny East African city of Mbangwi that requires immediate investigation. Is this the first wave of mutant rebirth that the X-Men have been praying for... or something very, very different? (May)

The Agents graduate to their own ongoing series with the launch of *Jeff Parker, Gabriel Hardman, & Chris Samnee's* ***Atlas #1.***



Someone has come to Atlas looking for answers to some very strange questions, and on his trail is a danger of a new level. (May)

The ***Avengers*** books come to an end with their April issues, and... wait, what's that? Yes, all four ***Avengers*** titles end their run in April (but don't worry... new series are on their way in May!). ***Avengers: The Initiative #35*** features the end of the Initiative as we know it. The events of ***Siege*** bring Norman Osborn's ***Dark Avengers*** to a close with #16. Hank Pym and Jocasta struggle to stop Ultron while the remainder of the Mighty Avengers wage war on the front lines of ***Siege*** in ***Mighty Avengers #36.*** And the fate of Mockingbird is revealed in ***New Avengers #34,*** which also delves into the Hood's secret relationship with Norman Osborn. And as a commemoration of these final issues, Marvel offers ***New Avengers: Finale,*** a 64-page oneshot by *Brian Bendis & Bryan Hitch.* (Apr)

Siege is over, the Heroic Age is here—and the centerpiece of the transition is *Brian Bendis & John Romita Jr's* ***Avengers #1,*** a book that unleashes onto the world the most blockbuster Avengers team ever! Who will answer the call? (Well, the art reveals that five of those who assemble are Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, Spider-Man, and Wolverine!...) (May)

The true story of the Avengers is revealed in *Joe Casey & Phil Noto's* five-part ***Avengers: The Origin,*** a miniseries that reveals previously untold details of the historic first meeting. (Apr)

Marvel's seductive superspy graduates to her own ongoing series with the release of ***Black Widow #1.*** (Apr)

Want to know the secrets of becoming a comics superstar? Then check out ***Breaking Into Comics the Marvel Way!,*** the two-issue limited series by *CB Cebulski, Brian Bendis, Marc Guggenheim, Peter David,* and many others.... all of whom have done pretty well for themselves in the funnybook field! (Mar)

Butch Guice returns to the team with ***Captain America #606,*** joining *Ed Brubaker* for a story that begins when Zemo returns to finish the job his father started—killing Bucky! (May)

Reginald Hudlin & Denys Cown portray the first meeting of Captain America and the Black Panther in ***Captain America/Black Panther: Flags of Our Fathers,*** a WWII era four-parter that also features Nick Fury and his Howling Commandos in combat with the nastiest Nazi villains in the Marve Universe. (Apr-May)

Steve Rogers has returned! So will Bucky go back to being the Winter Soldier? Find out ***Captain America:: Who Won't Wield the Shield,*** which features a special appearance by Deadpool. (Apr)

Stuart Moore & Mark Brooks bring back Marvel's masters of light and darkness in ***Cloak & Dagger,*** a 40-page oneshot that finds the duo struggling to fit in among the mutants of Utopia. (Mar)

Antony Johnston & Sean Chen explore the backstory of Luke Cage and Daredevil in ***Daredevil: Cage Match,*** revealing a mutual respect that may soon be torn asunder. (May)

The Dark Tower saga continues in ***Dark Tower: The Gunslinger,*** a five-part series by *Robin Furth, Peter David, Sean Phillips, & Richard Isanove.* (May)

She's survived Necrosha, but how can Dazzler defend herself against the onslaught of villains from her past that have targeted her all at once?!Find out in ***Dazzler,*** a one-shot by *Jim McCann & Kalman Andrasofszky.* (May)

After years of waiting in the wings, Daken now moves toward his destiny of becoming the new Romulus in ***Dark Wolverine #85.*** But to do so, he must combine forces with his father, Wolverine… who has a much different goal in mind. (Apr)

The Deadpool Corps— Headpool, Kidpool, Dogpool and Lady Deadpool—embark on a universe-spanning mission that only they can accomplish in *Victor Gischler & Rob Liefeld's* ***Deadpool Corps #1.*** (Apr)

Duane Swierczynski & Paco Medina present the untold story of Cable's odyssey—and the hitherto-unrevealed ally who helped to make his journey a little safer—in ***Deadpool & Cable #25,*** a double-sized final issue. (Apr)

David Mack offers a 48-page look at his art, along with a new story, in ***Dream Logic #1.*** (May)

Angelica Jones has been granted a second chance at life. Now Angelica has only one question for herself: What do I do with it? Find out in *Sean McKeever & Emma Rios'* ***Firestar #1.*** (Apr)

Galactus is the terror of the universe, devouring planets and destroying civilizations as he goes—and a father to a growing daughter! Meet Gali, daughter of the infamous planet-eater, in ***Galacta, Daughter of Galactus,*** a oneshot featuring four tales by *Adam Warren & Hector Sevilla Lujan.* (May)

Trina Robbins, Devin Grayson, Ann Nocenti, G. Willow Wilson, Valerie D'Orazio, Colleen Doran, Stephanie Buscema, and other talented women contribute original tales of the Marvelverse to the three-issue ***Girl Comics*** limited series. (Mar-May)

Thanos returns in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #25*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Brad Walker.* But how did he return... and why is he back? (Apr)

When the most beloved Olympian of all time falls, who will mourn him? *Greg Pak, Fred Van Lente, & Ariel Olivetti* answer that question in ***Hercules: Fall of An Avenger,*** a two-issue limited series. (Mar-Apr)

As the Heroic Age dawns, the Golden Mace of Hercules passes to a new Prince of Power... who just happens to be Herc's best friend, Korean-American kid genius, Amadeus Cho. But wait 'til you find out what Amadeus has in the works in ***Heroic Age: Prince of Power,*** a four-part miniseries by *Greg Pak, Fred Van Lente, & Reilly Brown.* May)

What is the real title of the book that Marvel enigmatically refers to as ***H.O.H.?*** *Jeff Parker & Humberto Ramos* know, but they're not telling. ***House of Hulk? Happy Ol' Hulk?*** Howsabout ***Hulked-Out Heroes?*** (Apr)

World War Hulks begins in ***Hulk #22*** as Red Hulk and Banner confront MODOK and his army of Hulks as well as the Hulked-Out Heroes. From there, it continues into ***Incredible Hulk #609.*** (May)

Joe Casey & Barry Kitson fill in the gaps between the end of the first ***Iron Man*** film and the beginning of the second in ***Iron Man #1.5,*** a three-issue limited series. (Mar-May)

The Armored Avenger's second on-going series kicks off with a bang as "The War of the Iron Men" begins in ***Iron Man: Legacy #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Steve Kurth.* (Apr)

Tony Stark is the latest Marvel hero to get the noir treatment in *Scott Snyder & Manuel Garcia's* ***Iron Man Noir.*** (Apr-May)

Peter Parker may be short on luck, but his life sure isn't short on beautiful, intelligent women—as Marvel demonstrates in ***The Many Loves of the Amazing Spider-Man,*** a oneshot featuring three all-new tales of Spider-Man's greatest loves: the black Cat, Gwen Stacy, and Mary Jane Watson. (May)

Teenage versions of Janet Van Dyne, Jen Walters, Namora, and Carol Danvers are the stars of ***Marvel Her-oes,*** a new high-school super-drama series by *Grace Randolph & Craig Rousseau.* (Apr-May)

To obtain a cure for the zombie virus for Morbius the Living Vampire, Aaron Stack, Agent of ARMOR, must traverse alternate realities hunting down the plague in all its myriad forms... with a most unusual (but somehow oddly appropriate) partner in ***Marvel Zombies 5,*** a five-issue miniseries by *Fred Van Lente & Kano.* (Apr)

Mark Millar & Steve McNiven spotlight the career of a villain with the psychotic tendencies of the Joker and the vast resources of Batman in ***Nemesis,*** an edgy new Icon creator-owned series. (Mar-May)

When an old friend from Luke Cage's past is put in the hospital by a vicious attack, Cage leaves his New York City, Avengers Assemblin' adventure-filled life for the cold, harsh and mean streets of North Philadelphia in ***New Avengers: Luke Cage,*** a three-parter by *John Arcudi & Eric Canete.* (Apr)

An all-star lineup of creators brings you the origins of Marvel's greatest heroes in ***Origins of Marvel Comics #1.*** Short, accessible origin stories, all drawn by a roster of the hottest artists, including *John Romita Jr., Leinil Francis Yu, Alan Davis* and others. (May)

David Mack & Pascal Alixe adapt the work of one of the most acclaimed SF writers of the 20th Century in ***Philip K. Dick's Electric Ant,*** a five-issue miniseries. (Apr)

Deadpool, Lady Deadpool, Headpool, Kidpool, and Dogpool... they're all sharing the spotlight in ***Prelude to Deadpool Corps,*** an offbeat limited series by *Victor Gischler, Rob Liefeld, Whilce Portacio, Philip Bond, Paco Medina, & Kyle Baker* (each artist will illustrate an issue of the five-part series). (Mar-Apr)

Nancy Butler, author of Marvel's adaptation of ***Pride & Prejudice,*** continues on the Jane Austen path with ***Sense and Sensibility,*** a five-part adaptation of another Austen classic. (May)

When Tony Stark needed to save Pepper Potts' life, he gave her the Iron Man treatment -- with a repulsor chest implant and a suit of armor to call her own! Pepper went on to become Rescue, one of the heroes of the "World's Most Wanted" arc. Now see her in solo action in ***Rescue,*** a oneshot written by *Kelly Sue DeConnick.* (May)

Who are the Secret Avengers? Are they a covert team of heroes working the darkest corners of the globe to stop disaster? Are they part-spy, part-superhero? Find out in ***Secret Avengers #1*** by *Ed Brubaker & Mike Deodato.* (May)

Ares, the greatest warrior the world has ever known, has lived for thousands of years, wandering the earth and waging war on his enemies. His acts and his axe are legendary—as you can see for yourself in ***The Savage Axe of Ares,*** which presents four black and white tales of Ares in brutal action. (Apr)

She-Hulk is back in the ***She-Hulk: Sensational*** oneshot, a special oneshot featuring stories by *Peter David* and *Brian Reed,* along with a classic *John Byrne* reprint. (Mar)

Think S.H.I.E.L.D. is a relatively new organization? Think again! Leonardo Da Vinci was an agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. So was Isaac Newton, along with many other geniuses throughout time. They saved the world long before Captain America or Iron Man were ever born—but what does this mean to our heroes of today? What does this mean to Nick Fury? Find out in *Jonathan Hickman & Dustin Weaver's* ***S.H.I.E.L.D. #1.*** (Apr)

The ***Sky Doll*** adventure continues in ***Sky Doll: Space Ship,*** a new three-parter that lifts the veil on some of her often very extravagant past experiences: call girl in the middle of the desert, sexy comic book heroine, limo driver, and doll on planet Papathea. (May)

Siege comes to an end in April with ***Siege #4,*** a double-sized finale by *Brian Bendis & Olivier Coipel* that paves the way for the impending ***Heroic Age.*** In addition, Marvel has a number of classified tie-ins, including ***Fallen, Siege Loki, Siege Spider-Man, Siege Captain America, Siege Young Avengers,*** and ***Siege Secret Warriors*** (none of which are actually the final titles... but we'll learn more about that in the next couple of months). (Apr)

Mayday Parker is back in her own series with the launch of ***Spectacular Spider-Girl #1*** by *Tom DeFalco & Ron Frenz* that features a Spider-Girl lead story and an MC2 backup story in each issue. (May)

Think there aren't enough Spidey titles on the stands? Then *Paul Tobin & Matteo Lolli* have great news for you: a new ongoing all-ages series, ***Spider-Man,*** is coming in April. (Apr)

Brendan McCarthy offers a Ditkoesque surreal extravaganza in ***Spider-Man: Fever,*** a three part series that teams Spidey and Dr. Strange. Apr-May)

Stephen King's compelling tale from his collection ***Just After Sunset*** is adapted by *Marc Guggenheim & Alex Maleev* in ***Stephen King's N,*** a four-issue limited series. (Mar-May)

Marvel's adds another all-ages title in April with the release of ***Super Heroes #1*** by *Paul Tobin & Ronan Cliquet.* (Apr)

Thanos is back, and his arrival heralds the beginnings of a battle that threatens the galaxy. See how it shapes up in ***The Thanos Imperative: Ignition #1*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Brad Walker.* (May)

Power Pack's biggest adventure ever begins, as they desperately search for Thor to help save the life of their grandmother in ***Thor and the Warriors Four,*** a four-issue miniseries by *Alex Zalben & Gurihiru.* (Apr)

Jeff Parker is joined by series artist *Kev Walker* beginning in ***Thunderbolts #144.*** The most dangerous people on Earth are now all in one hellish prison, and the only way out is through rehabilitation under the leadership of the Luke Cage! So bring on the first participants: Juggernaut! Crossbones! Ghost! Moonstone! And…Man-Thing? (May)

Some jobs are just too dirty for the Ultimates. For these, Nick Fury must gather the Avengers, a black ops team willing to do the missions that others won't. What role will an infamous mass killer play in Fury's plans? Find out in ***Ultimate Comics Avengers 2 #1*** by *Mark Millar & Leinil Francis Yu,* as the Punisher returns to the Ultimate Universe! (Apr)

Jeph Loeb & Frank Cho introduce the next great superteam of the Ultimate Marvelverse in ***Ultimate Comics New Ultimates #1.*** With Thor gone, Loki takes his revenge, unleashing the worst of ASgard on Earth—so Iron Man has to gather the heroes to stand in his way. (Mar-May)

Wolverine becomes the latest hero to star in a special 900th issue (and no, there aren't 899 other Wolverine issues...). ***Wolverine #900*** features a mixture of reprints and new material by *David Finch, CB Cebulski, Dean Motter, Greg Scott,* and many others. (May)

After the conclusion of ***Fall of the Hulks,*** secrets, mysteries and surprises galore are revealed in ***World War Hulks #1,*** a special featuring A-Bomb, Cosmic Hulk, Red She-Hulk, Doc Samson, and Deadpool. (Apr)

The next big X-event launches in March with the release of ***X-Men: Second Coming #1.*** The multi-part saga spins out of the ***Cable*** time-spanning prelude and will involve every major mutant title through the spring. "Second Coming" continues to shake Marvel's mutantverse as it runs through ***Uncanny X-Men #523 & 524, New Mutants # 12 7 13, X-Men Legacy #235 & 236, X-Force #26 & 27,*** and, ***X-Factor # 204& 205,*** along with two spinoff projects: ***X-Men: Second Coming—Revelations: Blind Science*** (a oneshot by *Simon Spurrier & Paul Davidson)* and ***X-Men: Second Coming—Revelations: Hellbound,*** a three-part miniseries by *Chris Yost & Harvey Tolibao.* (Mar-May)

Duane Swiercynski & Steve Dillon give Hope Summers her moment in the spotlight in ***X-Men: Hope,*** a oneshot that presents four untold tales from Hope's future past. (Mar)

The Origins series continues with ***X-Men Origins: Nightcrawler*** by *Adam Freeman & Cary Nord.* (Mar) Then the White Queen gets her moment in the spotlight in ***X-Men Origins: Emma Frost,*** a oneshot by *Valerie D'Orazio & Karl Moline.* (May)

Moonstone

Carl Kolchak faces the evil of the Elder Gods in ***Kolchak: Lovecraftian Damnation.*** (Apr)

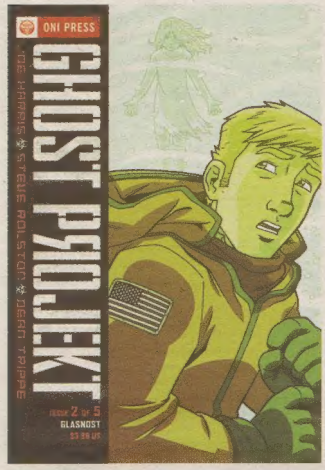
Three different generations of the Ghost Who Walks star in ***The Phantom: Generations Special #1,*** which offers standalone tales of the 14th, 15th, and 16th Phantom. (May)

Investigator Laughton Brice sets out to uncover the truth about the Ghost Who Walks in ***The Phantom: Unmasked,*** a two-part limited series by *Martin Powell & Hannibal King.* (Apr-May)

The Phantom has been kidnaped, and Diana enlists the aid of Captain Action to rescue him in ***The Phantom/Captain Action,*** a two-part crossover adventure. (Mar-Apr)

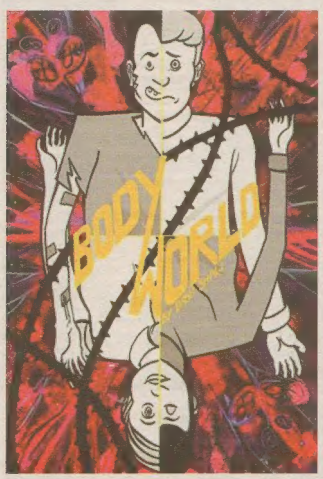
Oni

Former *Office* cast member and current ***Parks & Recreation*** co-star *Rashida Jones* joins *Christina Weird, Nunzio DeFilipis, & Jeff Wamester* to present ***Frenemy of the State,*** the story of an heiress who leads a secret life as a CIA operative. (May)



In ***Ghost Projekt*** by *Joe Harris & Steve Rolston,* US Weapons Inspector Will Haley finds himself following a trail of stolen weapons that begins in an abandoned Soviet facility and ends... well, if he knew the answer to that, the case would be much easier. (Mar-May)

Women on skates! You'll find lots of 'em in ***Jam! Tales from the World of Roller Derby,*** a full-color anthology written by the people who make the Roller Derby happen. (May)

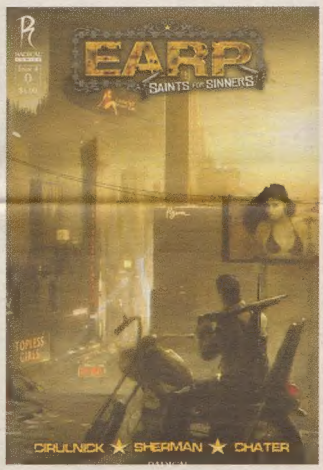


Pantheon

In a post-civil war US a half-century in the future, a professor discovers a strange plant that imparts telepathic powers. But he soon learns that his neighbors aren't at all interested in mind expansion. See what happens next in ***Bodyworld*** by *Dash Shaw.*

Pop Sandbox

The life of the world's most prolific bicycle thief is the subject of ***Kenk: A Graphic Portrait*** of the man who stole nearly 3000 bicycles. (May)



Radical

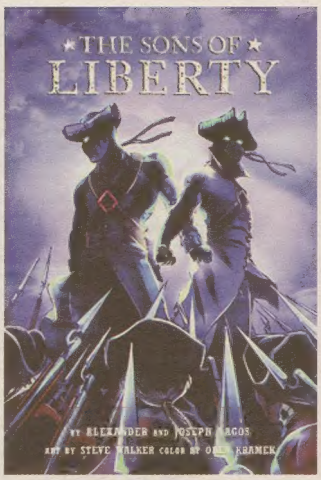
Earp: Saints for Sinners is a modern crime drama set in a world where the American economy has all but collapsed and bandits roam the country. Now it's up Wyatt Earp to bring justice to Las Vegas... but how's he going to do that when he no longer wears a marshall's badge? (May)

Nick Percival pits wolf-hunter Red Hood and giant-killer Jack, along with their fellow Enchanted, against a mysterious murderer in ***Legends: The Enchanted,*** an original graphic novel sure to appeal to fans of ***Fables*** and ***Grimm Fairy Tales.*** (Apr)

Mark Long & Nick Sagan continue their SF tale in ***Shrapnel: Hubris,*** a three-part limited series that finds an ex-marine leading Venusian colonists in a revolt against tyranny. (May)

Random House

Alexander Lagos, Joseph Lagos, Steve Walker, & Oren Kramek present an unusual look at the early days of American history in ***The Sons of Liberty,*** a graphic novel that focuses



on two slaves who gain extraordinary powers in pre-Revolution America. (May)

Titan

The most popular stars of the WWE move from the wrestling ring to the world of comics in ***WWE Heroes,*** a new series by *Keith Champagne & Andy Smith.* (Mar-May)

Top Shelf

Kathryn & Stuart Immonen reveal the complex and dangerous relationship between a museum curator and an SS officer in ***Moving Pictures,*** a grpahic novel built around the Nazi's pillaging of Europe's great art collections.

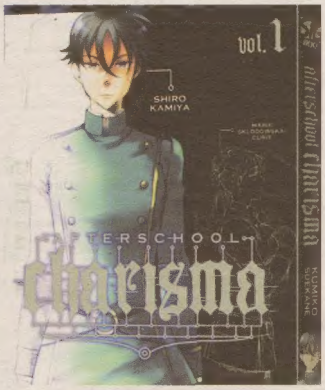
Twelve Gauge

Troy Duffy, JB Love, & Guss Floor present a tie-in to the cult-hit films in ***The Boondock Saints: In Nomine Patris,*** a tale that explores the McManus brothers as they uncover the full extent of their family's legacy of violence. (May)

TokyoPop

Blue Dragon Tyrygosa and human paladin Jorad Mace are drawn through a dark portal and into Outland, the realm from which Orcs and other Warcraft species originated, in ***Warcraft: Shadow Wing Volume 1—The Dragons of Outland.*** (May)

Warcraft: Mage continues TokyoPop's class-based manga with a tale that follows a young mage who faces his greatest challenge when he is forced to confront a foe only he can stop. (May)



Viz

An all-too-normal student in a school populated by clones of famous historical figures—that's Shiro Kamiya's role in ***AfterSchool Charisma Volume 1.*** (May)

Zenescope

A troubled woman learns the nightmarish secret of her past in ***Grimm Fairy Tales: Inferno,*** a miniseries by *Ralph Tedesco, Joe Benitez, & Erik Jones.* (May)

Seta Mathers ventures into the city of sin in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Annual: Las Vegas.*** (May)

Zenescope kicks off the third volume of ***Tales from Wonderland*** with the first in a series of oneshots. ***Tales from Wonderland: The White Knight*** stars a young boy who finds himself transported to the world of madness and mayhem. (May)

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